Dictated By Central Powers

Some Groups Are Eager For Ces-

sation of Hostilities, Others

Conservative Regarding Offer

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Com-

munication Service)
COPENHAGEN, August 22-Prem-

er Michaelis in convening the Ger-

man reichstag yesterday made an address in which he denied that the Cen-

tral Powers had anything to do with

the peace proposals made by the pope.

were not dietated or suggested by Ger-

Michaelia said that Germany's reply

The various political parties of the

reserved as to the peace proposals of the pope. The Socialists, Radicals and Centerists, on the other hand, are open-

PEACE DELEGATES

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LONDON, August 21-British labor lelegates in conference here-repre-

disting delegates to the Stockholm

ocialist's songs, while others shouted

Former cubinet minister and labor

ender Arthur Henderson, in a vigorous

speech, defended the action of the dele

Action Follows Accusations of

Unjustifiable Charges

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

a price fixing, which has recently been

authorized by congress and the Presi

lent, was taken vesterday when Presi

lent Wilson fixed a provisional pric

for bituminous coal at the mine. What

The action of the President followed

the mine operators were charging un

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munication Service)

MOSCOW, August 21-Arrangement

ound conference to be held in the state

Premier Kerensky will preside at the

ongress, and will outline the situation

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Com

uni "tion Service)

WASHINGTON, August 21-It was

TO BUILD DESTROYERS

n which Russia finds herself today.

FUNDS TO BE RUSHED

have been completed for a great na

theater here on Saturday, it was an

nounced taday.

CALLED IN RUSSIA

justifiable prices for their product.

WAR CONFERENCE

that price is has not yet been an

Keep the home fires burning.

care convention.

many or Austria.

consideration.

DIVIDED ON QUESTION

REICHSTAG IS WIDELY

LENS PRACTICALLY IN HANDS OF THE CANADIAN TROOPS

Germans Making Desperate Efforts To Stop Fierce Attacks of Determined Dominion Soldiers But Are Driven Back Time and Again and Garrison Cannot by the United States toward preparing Escape

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service.) ONDON, August 22-Fighting like cornered rats, the Germans says, will be followed by weekly stateare making their last desperate effort to stay the victorious on- ments of similar nature, so that the peoslaughts of the Canadians at Lens. The city is practically in the ple of the Nation may know what is slaughts of the Canadians at Lens. hands of the Dominion troops, but the survivors of the garrison, in navy. concrete cellars and dugouts, are keeping up their machine gun firing until bombed to death or driven out and bayonetted.

In the eastern outskirts of the town the Germans are still hold-that disasters have evertaken United ing out, their lines extending across the city, the defense being a States troops and shipping. Nothing of the cort has occurred, he stated. house to house battle, but the Canadians are practically around the town and the garrison has slight chance of effecting any escape.

Wave after wave of German infantry has been thrown against the Canadian lines by those outside the beleaguered city who are at- Daniels. Naval disasters, for military tempting to break the hold the British have or, at least, so to check reasons, will be kept secret, but otherthe Canadians as to allow of the reinforcing of the garrison or its going on. The department has come to withdrawal. The Germans are determined to break through and the a realization of the fact that the sup Canadians are equally determined that they shall not be robbed of pression of bad news gives rise to the full fruits of their victory, the result being that the battle is the and has decided that it is better to bloodiest that has yet been fought along the whole of the bloody keep the public informed. west front.

GERMAN LOSSES HEAVY

At no place has a German assault succeeded in budging the boys of the Maple Leaf, while the German losses have been very, very BY CRUISERS heavy.

Yesterday morning the Canadians advanced on both the northwest and west, capturing all the German defenses along a front of two thousand yards. The initial attack was made under cover of a fog, through which the British crept, hoping to take the Germans by surprise. At the same time, the Germans, also taking advantage (Associated Press By U. S. Naval Com of the fog, were creeping in force against the Canadians, expecting to capture the front line trenches in a sudden rush,

Through the heavy fog the two forces advanced, suddenly com- coast of Denmark yesterday, was at ing upon each other in No Man's Land. Each side sprang to the tacked by a number of British light attack and for fifteen minutes the battle raged with bomb and bay- eruisers, which used their anti-aircraft onet. The picked troops of the Kaiser proved not to be a match for artillery effectively. The great gas bag the Canadians and, after hundreds had fallen, they broke and ran was struck repeatedly, finally bursting with the exultant Canadians at their heels, hacking and stabbing. into flames and dropping into the Within twenty minutes the entire trench system of the Germans water. The British searched for sur was in Canadian hands, with the defenders practically wiped out. found none. while the Canadians continued their advance into the very like the Canadians continued their advance into the very like the Canadians continued their advance into the very like the Canadians continued their advance into the very like the Canadians continued their advance into the very like the Canadians continued their advance into the very like the Canadians continued their advance into the very like the Canadians continued their advance into the very like the Canadians continued their advance into the very like the Canadians continued their advance into the very like the Canadians continued their advance into the very like the Canadians continued their advance into the very like the Canadians continued their advance into the very like the Canadians continued their advance into the very like the Canadians continued their advance into the very like the Canadians continued the continued

Last night the battle continued to rage, with the Germans striving to break the line which continues to tighten around the doomed garrison. On a portion of their front the British are holding back the Germans endeavoring to rescue those caught within the trap and at the same time are holding the cornered Germans within the Enemy Losses Count For More city, preventing a junction of the forces.

The fighting now is practically all by infantry, the lines being so intermixed that artillery work is impossible without endangering friend as much as foe, while it is not the desire of the British to (Associated Press By U. S. Naval Com destroy the city itself by shell fire. Bullet, bomb and bayonet are doing the killing in the most desperate engagement yet fought.

AVIATORS VICTORIOUS

British aviators all day yesterday harrassed the Germans along their lines of communication on the Lens sector, bombing their depots, swooping down with machine gun fire against their reserves and their batteries and driving back the German flyers who attempted to assist the gunners. Tons of bombs were dropped far back of

During the day nine German airmen were killed and their machines sent hurtling to earth, while seven others were disabled and forced to land under difficulties. The British lost four planes during the fighting.

LIEBKNECHT FREED

BY HUN GOVERNMENT

of Brutal Treatment

Reichstag, who was arrested in con-

pection with the May Day demonstra-tions in Berlin in 1916, was liberated a

fortnight ago by the German govern

for the release of Doctor Liebknecht.

martial in Berlin for "military trea-

at Thorn also is said to have sentenced

AN IMPROVED QUININE DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEAD

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE will be found

better than ordinary Quinine. Does not cause

umber, there is only one "Brome Quisine

he signature of E. W. Grove is on car

saness, nor ringing in the head. Re-

Doctor Liebknecht was tried by court

BILLIONS ADDED TO WAR TAX BILL IN CONGRESS

Antagonism To Drastic Advance In Excess Tax Rate On War Profits and Incomes Is Growing Stronger

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Com-

munication Service) WASHINGTON, August 22 -It is now regarded as practically certain from taberculosis, weighing only eighthat the War Tax Bill now before con ty-four pounds. gress is to be amended to increase the ent. "was brought here by a Hollandtotal levy above two billion six hundred er who had just arrived from Germany. million dollars. The exact amount which | He says the trades union organizations is to be raised by the measure has brought pressure upon the government not yet, however, been fixed.

Antagonism to any drastic advance in the excess tax rate to be levied on son" and sentenced to four years and war profits and incomes is growing in one month in prison. A court marfial the Thora garrison to discharge of U. S. WILL ANSWER

Amendments now being considered contemplate a very material advance in the amount of war profits to be taken by the government and in excess taxes on large incomes. Since the amend ments were first proposed there has been very active opposition to them, and this opposition threatens to prolong the struggle over the bill.

BE ISSUED SOON NOT GERMAN, SAYS

Government Plans To Keep People Informed of What Army and Navy Are Doing

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Com

WASHINGTON, August 22-A sum for the war with Germany, and of the activities of the army to date, is to be issued in a few days by Secretary of War Baker, it was announced here inst night. This summary, Mr. Baker

Secretary Baker emphatically denied last night the truth of rumors that have gained circulation to the effect

The American people are to be kept fully informed as to all disasters, except as to damage to naval craft, it was stated by Secretary of the Navy

LONDON, August 22-A Zeppelin scouting over the North Sea off the vivors from the Zeppelin erew, but

Than Regained Territory

munication Service) PARIS, August 21-The Figure, in a article today summarizing the ef forts of the belligerents on the west room, says that "experience has shown that it is a vain hope for Germany to ierce the front which is incessantly losed at Verdun and Flanders. It is of territory rewon that counts, but the osses inflieted on the enemy."

AUSTRIAN DEFENSES

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ROME, August 22-The Italians coumued their offensive against portions of the Austrian lines before Trieste Socialist Leader Reported Dying vesterday, while consolidating the posttions won in the drive of the day beface and throwing back the ineffective Teuton counters. The guns which (Associated Press by U. S. Naval Com-munication Service) mashed the strong Austrian defenses PARIS, August 11-Dr. Karl Lieb-knecht, socialist leader in the German o ruins are being moved forward ready for another smash towards the

nain objective. In the fighting yesterday the Italians roke through another section of the ment through fear that he might die in prison. He is said to be suffering Austrian line, enpturing and consolidating the denfenses between Corate and Selo, near Starilokva. Here a number of prisoners were taken, bring ing the total well above ten thousand

it the two days. The Austrian line throughout its eagth is beginning to feel the tremenlous strain that is being exerted against it from Tolmino to the sea, and a general break would not be unex-

POPE THROUGH ALLY

Associated Press By U. S. Naval Ocm munication Service)

WASHINGTON, August 21 - The nited States' acknowledgement to asked to such the appropriation for 'he losses for the week in all theaters of the most through British channels it was carried today.

The trained state of the appropriation for 'he losses for the week in all theaters of the war as 325 officers and 2548 men destroyers.

Was concerned today announced the British channels to the speedy construction of the war as 325 officers and 2548 men destroyers. learned today.

MEAT PRODUCTION TO BE INCREASED PREMIER MICHAELIS Livestock Industry Committee

Created By Hoover To Take Suggestions Made By Pope Were Charge of the Work Spontaneous, He Declares, Not

> (Associated Press by U. S. Naval, Communication Service)

> WASHINGTON, August 22-A live stock industry committee, the duties of which shall be to increase the meat production of the United States, is to be created by the department of agriculture and Herbert C. Houver, national food administrator

It was announced here last night that more than one hundred persons, including many of the most pronunent stockmen and meat dealers of the country, have already volunteered their services.

The national government regards it as a practical accessity that the meat output of the country be greatly increased and the formation of the com-The pope's suggestions for peace were spontaneous, declared Michaelis and mittee is the first step toward this end. A nation-wide food survey, to deter mine the amount of food not only now

in existence but that which will become to the pence suggestions of the pontiff available soon, will be started by the should be made only after the closest department of agriculture at once.

reichstag are widely divided over the question of peace, according to preliminary reports as gathered and publish ed by one of the principal newspapers of Berlin, the divisions following in ARRESTED FOR general the lines of political cleavage. The Conservatives, National Liberals and Germanic groups are inclined to be BLOCKING DRAFT reserved as to the peace proposals of

ly and avowedly in favor of favorable consideration. They are weary of the war and only too glad of any proposal that may offer a way out.

It is confidently expected that the question of whether or not Germany shall declare herself as open to negotiations for peace, on the basis proposed with the draft. Iowa does not intend with the draft. Iows does not intend by the pope or on other lines, will be ne of the most important and hotly debated matters to be considered by the reichstag at its present sitting.

with the draft. It is a does not intend to stand for disloyalty of that sort, and ne of the most important and hotly in various other parts of the State anti-draft agitators and Germanic the reichstag at its present sitting. eral and State authorities.

Word was received here from Cedar marshals and deputy marshals were busy rounding up pro-Germans in that city and landing them in jail.

Nationwide Strike ls Threatened By Labor Unions centing two and a half million workrs-today decided by the majority of 3000 to stand by their action of ap-

The meeting was turbulent in the ex treme, part of the delegates singing Navy and Marine Yards By Walkout of Men Country Needs

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tie up the Brooklyn navy yard and the called. New York marine yard, notwithstand-ing the war situation and the necessity or rushing work on the construction of vessels of war, is to be made by means FIXES COAL PRICES f a strike. A strike of the machinists, ilermakers and blacksmiths of the navy yard was ordered yesterday. No date for it to go into effect has yet

Thirty thousand men will be called out by the strike order. The unions plan to hold a meeting for the purpose f discussing a nation-wide strike for he object of endeavoring to enforce their demands.

WASHINGTON, August 22 - The RUSSIAN MINISTER LAUDS OLD SOLDIERS

long controversy over coal prices and Bakhmeteff Moved By Grand Draft of Self-Government Scheme the charge, made in many quarters, that Army Parade

> (Associated Press By U. S. Naval Com munication Service)

BOSTON, August 22-Doctor Nakmeteff, the new Russian minister, yeserday reviewed a parade of Grand Army of the Republic men, eight thousnd veterans being in line. In an adlress to the veterans, the minister lauded the spirit that had inspired them in lighting for the preservation of the nion, which spirit today pervades the erament of Ireland. The plan now be entire American nation, now about to begin in another great war for human liberty.

BRITISH DEATH LIST REACHES HEAVY TOTAL

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Com munication Service)

LONDON, August 21-The British war office today announced the British learned testay that congress will be

AMERICANS TAKE PART IN ATTACK ON GERMAN LINES

Our Aviators Fly Over Huns, Attacking Infantry With Machine Guns and Winning Praise of French Commanders While United States Hospital Units Dash Through Shell Fire To Rescue of Wounded

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service.) PARIS, August 22—In the storming of the German lines on the Verdun front yesterday and in the victory that resulted, many Americans took conspicuous parts. The first ambulances to dash

through the German shelling for the rescue of the wounded were American, manned by American hospital units. These boys worked under fire and accomplished very gratifying results, their bravery and coolness bringing to them the especial praise of the French commanders in the field.

While these Americans were winning praise on the ground, other Americans were flying over the German lines, attacking the German infantry brigades with their machine guns, flying low and sweeping back and forth over the heads of the German infantry.

The American aviators, say the official reports from the front, were conspicuous and courageous."

French infantry, advancing cautiously to occupy German trenches on the Champagne front, from which the German fire had suddenly slackened and ceased, found the trenches filled with dead bodies. Investigation showed that the French shells had torn open a reservoir of gas, which had blown directly into the German trenches, wiping out the defenders before they had taken alarm and adjusted their gas masks. This retribution came to the Germans before St.

Hilaire. On the Verdun front the French are continuing their advances. having occupied the villages of Cote Loir and Regeneville and adding to the number of their prisoners, totalling more than five thou-

Reports of the fighting yesterday as sent out from Berlin say that twenty-six Allied airplanes were destroyed to only six of the

"The battle at Verdun is not yet ended," says Berlin, quoting lespatches from the Crown Prince's headquarters, "and a favorable

ssue is anticipated. "In bitter hand-to-hand fighting, in which the French were aided by their colored troops, the enemy penetrated our positions, but were Rapids last night that United States later ejected by counter attacks. The fighting is most sanguinary."

RIOTS IN BARCELONA FERN'S APPOINTEES

Buildings Are Fortified By Strikers and Authorities Suppress News

nication Service)

FRENCH BORDER, August 21 By courier from Barcelona) .- Violent NEW YORK, August 22—An at-empt on the part of labor unions to week since a general strike has been A. L. Defries, superintendent

The workers have occupied the windows and roofs of houses in the city, and a number have been killed and wounded in the streets.

Artillery is being used against the buildings which had been fortified by posed to patronage. the rioters. Rumors, which, however, lack veri-

fication, say that Saragossa and Bil bas have proclaimed a republic. All unofficial newspapers have been suppressed by the authorities and a state of great confusion is declared to exist all through the affected districts.

IRISH CONVENTION CONSIDERING PLAN

For Ireland Is Now Be-

fore Delegates

munication Sergice)

DUBLIN, August 22-The Irish convention, which has been in session here nearly a month trying to find some the mayor and members of the board nearly a month trying to find some solution of the Irish Question, has be fore it at last and is considering the draft of a scheme for the future goving considered, and which is the result of arduous work on the part of the leaders of the various parties to the convention, is based on the principle of self government such as prevails in the Dominion of Canada,

Whether or not the opposing factions in the convention will be able to come to an agreement in the matter is still problematical, but the fact that they inventrised at a definite plan is regarded as encouraging and hope is expressed that the vexed question of satisfaction of both parties.

MURRAY GETS VACATION

Murray's place during his abscure.

Supervisors Refuse To Stand For Political Nominations and Demand Efficiency In Office

Three more appointments of Mayor Fern were turned down by the super-visors at last night's meeting. They were as follows:

W. A. Wall, (Molasses) city engineer. J. H. Wilson, general manager of the A. L. Defries, superintendent of lie grounds and buildings.

Mayor Fern wanted to know if the board intended to keep on refusing to confirm his appointments, and this gave Supervisor Mott-Smith an opportunity to say a few words on efficiency as op-

Prior to this Supervisor Petrie wanted to know if the Democrats were to be given no consideration at all in the matter of appointments, and Super visor Arnold, in reply, stated that the public demanded that the best available material be used in filling the office of city engineer, and that in his opinion Mr. Wall, good surveyor as he adoubtedly is didn't come within that undoubtedly is, didn't come within that category. He said that he had filled the office before and that in the opinion of the public he had been found wanting. Mr. Wall was the author of 'Molasses Boulevard'' it may be remembered.

Mayor Fern asked whether there re no Democratic engineers capable of filling the position and if the action of the board wasn't on account of his nominee being a Democrat and not Republican.

Mott-Smith said that he intended to fight from the drop of the hat for efficiency in the road department and that he would not countenance any doing of politics in any way, shape or form. He didn't care what political (Associated Press By U. S. Naval Com- ficient and could deliver the goods, The municipality was, he said, on a war basis for efficient and honest governgetting together in the interests of the community and settling the vexed matter of appointments so that the immense work which faced the board could be taken in hand.

Mayor Fern and Supervisors Petrie and McClellan didn't take any too kindly to Mott-Smith's suggestion, but there is likelihood that all concerned will meet in caucus in the course of a few days and that the situation will he greatly improved when the board meets next Tuesday night.

TEETHING CHILDREN.

Teething children have more or less decisions, which can be controlled by home rate may finally be settled to the giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is a resears is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more then ratural and then easter oil to Manager of Sewer and Water Works elective the system. It is safe and sure, Harry E Murray was last night granted. From the most severe and dangerous ing August 31. Mr. Kirchhoff will fill be all denters. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.